

March 13, 1991
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Introduced by: Greg Nickels

Proposed No.: 91 - 285

MOTION NO. 8247

A MOTION endorsing the principles of House Bill 1033, relating to the release of lighter-than-air balloons and requesting the Washington State Legislature to enact it into law in the 1991 Session.

WHEREAS, the King County Council finds that the release into the atmosphere of large numbers of balloons inflated with lighter-than-air gasses poses a danger and nuisance to the environment, particularly to wildlife and marine animals sometimes resulting in injury or death of such animals, and

WHEREAS, the King County Council recognizes that balloons, upon descending, litter the land and marine waters, and

WHEREAS, the festive atmosphere created by large displays of balloons can be achieved without releasing the balloons into the atmosphere, and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Legislature has the power to enact the provisions of House Bill 1033;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

The King County Council endorses the principles of House Bill 1033 and urges the Washington State Legislature to enact it into law during the 1991 Session.

PASSED this 1st day of April, 1991.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Lois North
Chair

ATTEST:

Gerald A. Peterson
Clerk of the Council